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Executive Club to hear writer-CIA man Phillips

MASON CITY — David Atlee Phillips, writer, lecturer, newspaper publisher and American intelligence officer, will be the featured speaker with "The Secret Side of Today's News" at the next meeting of the Cerro Gordo Executive Club. It will be held Wednesday, Nov. 13, at the Sheraton Inn here.

Dinner starts at 6:30 p.m. Sessions are for club members.

The former head of Latin-American operations for the Central Intelligence Agency, he will give his opinion of what is right and wrong with American intelligence operations.

His assignments read like a "gazetteer of secret American diplomacy and clandestine operations under six presidents," according to information from the Associated Clubs Inc.

After six years in Chile, Phillips was in Guatemala in 1954 when the Arbenz regime fell; in Cuba in 1955-56 when Batista was dictator; in Lebanon in 1957-58 and in Cuba again in 1959-60 when Castro became dictator. He was part of the team responsible for the Bay of Pigs expedition.



David Atlee Phillips

Following a tour in Mexico, Phillips was chief of station in Santo Domingo during the 1965-66 crisis there, was Chief of Station in Brazil and Venezuela until mid-1973 when he became Chief of Latin American and Caribbean Operations for CIA's Operations Directorate.